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General Information

Project Name: Status of Filing in Domicile:
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Group Code: 707

Group Name:

State of Domicile: Maryland

Company Type: HMO

State ID Number: 96940

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Filing Fees

Fee Required? No Retaliatory? No

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Rate Information

Rate data applies to filing.

Filing Method: Review and Approval

Rate Change Type: Decrease

Overall Percentage of Last Rate Revision: -3.000%

Effective Date of Last Rate Revision: 01/01/2013

Filing Method of Last Filing: Review and Approval

Company Rate Information

Company Name:	Company Rate Change:	Overall % Indicated Change:	Ra	verall % ite pact:	Written Premium Change for this Program:	# of Policy Holders Affected for this Program:				Maximum % Change (where req'd	Minimum % Change : (where req'd):
Optimum Choice, Inc.	Decrease	-5.000%	-5.	000%	\$23,359,608	130		\$27,502,86	60	-5.000%	-5.000%
Produc Covere	t Type: ed Lives:	HMO 4,218	PPO	EPO	POS 832	HSA	HDH	P FF	S	Other	
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Rate Review Detail

COMPANY:

Company Name: Optimum Choice, Inc.

HHS Issuer Id: 00000

Product Names: HMO, HMO-Plus

Trend Factors: The annual pricing trend is 11.5%.

FORMS:

New Policy Forms: Affected Forms:

Other Affected Forms: POL.H.12.OCI.DC, et. al.

REQUESTED RATE CHANGE INFORMATION:

Change Period: Other

Member Months: 51,673

Benefit Change: Decrease

Percent Change Requested: Min: -5.0 Max: -5.0 Avg: -5.0

PRIOR RATE:

Total Earned Premium: 27,502,860.00 Total Incurred Claims: 22,266,866.00

Annual \$: Min: 77.82 Max: 874.17 Avg: 532.25

REQUESTED RATE:

Projected Earned Premium: 26,127,717.00 Projected Incurred Claims: 24,827,556.00

Annual \$: Min: 82.43 Max: 925.97 Avg: 505.64

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Rate/Rule Schedule

Item No.	Schedule Item Status	Document Name	Affected Form Numbers (Separated with commas)	Rate Action	Rate Action Information	Attachments
1		DC KA OCI 01-01-2014 Filing Exhibits	POL.H.12.OCI.DC, et. al.	Revised	Previous State Filing Number: Percent Rate Change Request:	DC-LG-OCI-2014-01- Exhibits.pdf,

Optimum Choice, Inc.

Large Group (51 or More Eligible Employees) Rating Instructions: District of Columbia

Note: This is only a general description of the large group rating process. The actual process varies, depending on the amount and detail of group experience provided and on group-specific factors that the underwriters, in their judgment, believe to be appropriate for rating a particular group.

Manual Claim Costs

- Step [1] Find INFULL PMPM rate from Table A.
- Step [2] Multiply [1] by the trend factor; see Table A.
- Step [3] Multiply [2] by the area factor; see Table C.
- Step [4] Multiply [3] by the plan relativity factor from Table A, if the plan is shown there. Table A shows selected, representative plans only. If the plan selected is not shown in Table A, use a factor for the plan that is actuarially equivalent to and consistent with the factors for the plans in Table A.

 The actuary will provide the factors for other plans not in Table A.
- Step [5] Calculate the group's age factor from Table B and industry factor from Table D.
- Step [6] Multiply [4] and [5] to get manual PMPM claim cost.

Experience Claim Costs

- Step [7] From the claims in each experience year, subtract claims in excess of the large claim pooling level, which depends on the number of employees in the group.
- Step [8] Adjust [7] for benefit plan changes from the experience period to the upcoming year.
- Step [9] For each experience year, divide [8] by each year's member months to determine the PMPM claim costs for that year.
- Step [10] Trend the experience from [9] from the experience midpoint to the midpoint of the upcoming plan year.
- Step [11] Determine weighted average trended PMPM claim cost: apply weights to each experience year's PMPM. Weights by year are based on underwriter judgement.
- Step [12] Add the large claim pooling charge to [11] to get the experience PMPM claim cost.

Blended Claim Costs

- Step [13] Blend together the manual claim costs [6] and experience claim costs [12] using appropriate credibility factors. The weight applied to the customer's own experience [12] is based on the number of member months of experience, with underwriter discretion to adjust for factors which, in their judgment, they believe to be appropriate for a particular group.
- Step [14] Divide the blended PMPM projected claim cost [13] by (100% minus the retention percentages). Refer to Table E.
- Step [15] Apply contract factors to [14] to derive tier rates for single employee, family, and, if applicable, other rate tiers. The underwriter determines these contract factors based on group-specific data.

Table A

Optimum Choice, Inc.

District of Columbia INFULL Rates, Trend, and Representative Plan Rate Relativities

INFULL Rates as of

01/01/2014

HMO Medical: \$328.37 HMO+ or POS): \$351.34

HMO-Plus Medical (HMO+ or POS): \$351.34 Prescription Drug: \$101.98

Annual Trend Rate as of

01/01/2014

Medical: 11.5%

Prescription Drug: 11.5%

Plan Relativity Factors

Factors for selected, representative plans only. Consult the actuary for the factors for other plans. The factors for other plans will be actuarially equivalent to the factors below.

				In-Network I	Benefits		Out-of-N	etwork B	enefits
Product	Plan	Plan	Ded.		Phys.	OOP	Ded.		OOP
Туре	Code	Relativity	Ind/Fam	Coins.	Copay	Ind/Fam	Ind/Fam	Coins.	Ind/Fam
HMO	Q5K	0.9085	0	100%	10/20	3k/6k	n/a	n/a	n/a
HMO	Q5R	0.8232	0	100%	25/50	3k/6k	n/a	n/a	n/a
HMO	Q54	0.7016	500/1500	80%	30/60	3k/6k	n/a	n/a	n/a
HMP	Q6P	0.7582	250/750	90%	15/30	3k/6k	500/1500	70%	3k/6k
HMP	Q6U	0.6730	1000/3000	80%	30/60	3k/6k	1500/4500	60%	6k/12k
HMP	Q6V	0.6092	1500/4500	70%	30/60	5k/10k	2000/6000	50%	8k/16k
HMO - HSA	QP1	0.8569	1250/2500	100%		3k/6k	n/a	n/a	n/a
HMO - HSA	QP2	0.7316	1250/2500	90%		3k/6k	n/a	n/a	n/a
HMO - HSA	QP6	0.6092	2000/4000	80%		5k/10k	n/a	n/a	n/a
HMP - HSA	QP9	0.8408	1250/2500	100%		3k/6k	2400/4800	80%	4.8k/9.6k
HMP - HSA	QQG	0.7492	2000/4000	100%		5k/10k	4000/8000	80%	8k/16k
HMP - HSA	QQH	0.5985	2000/4000	80%		5k/10k	4000/8000	60%	8k/16k
Rx	S5	0.5379	copays: 7/	25/45, 2.5x	home del	ivery			
Rx	H9	0.4803	copays: 10/30/50, 2.5x home delivery						
Rx	2V	0.4499	copays: 10	0/35/60, 2.5	k home de	elivery			

Table B
Optimum Choice, Inc.

Age Factors: District of Columbia

	Age Bracket	İ	Male	Female
	Child		0.524	0.524
	Under	25	0.328	0.752
25	to	29	0.409	0.983
30	to	34	0.521	1.143
35	to	39	0.668	1.139
40	to	44	0.828	1.170
45	to	49	1.059	1.378
50	to	54	1.452	1.665
55	to	59	1.890	1.966
60	to	64	2.559	2.335
65-	- Medicare Sec	3.451	2.784	
	Medicare Prima	ary	1.251	1.251

Table C
Optimum Choice, Inc.

Intermarket Area Factor Table

	Area
Market	Factor
All	1.000

Table D

Optimum Choice, Inc.

Industry Factors: District of Columbia

SIC Code	Industry	Industry Factor
5012 5511-5599 5812-5813	Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles Auto Dealers / Auto Supply Stores / Service Stations Eating and Drinking Places	1.075 1.075 1.075
7011-7041 7513-7549	Hotels / Motels / Lodging / Camps Auto Rental & Leasing, Repair, Services, Parking	1.075 1.075
8011-8099	Health Services	1.150
8211-8299 9111-9721	Schools, Colleges, Educational Services Public Administration / Government	1.075 1.075
9111-9721	All Other	1.073

Table E

Optimum Choice, Inc.

Common Retention Factors: District of Columbia

	Percentage
Item	of Premium
Administrative Expense, Risk Charge, Profit	13.0%
Premium Tax	2.0%
Commissions	Varies by group, not included in
	premium for larger groups.

Exhibit 1

Rate Changes

InFull Rates (from Table A)

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						Compor	nents of Rate Cha	ange
		Current		Proposed		Revenue	Overall	
Product	01/01/13	12 mos.	01/01/14	01/01/14	%	Neutral Adj.	Rate	
<u>Type</u>	<u>Rate</u> x	Trend	= Rate	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Chg</u>	for Reslope	Reduction	<u>Total</u>
HMO	\$297.50	1.115	331.71	328.37	-1.0%	4.2%	-5.0%	-1.0%
HMP	\$318.32	1.115	354.93	351.34	-1.0%	4.2%	-5.0%	-1.0%
Rx	\$96.27	1.115	107.34	101.98	-5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%	-5.0%

Plan Relativity Factors (from Table A) (note: all new plans)

Plan	Current	Proposed	%
<u>Code</u>	Relativity	Relativity	<u>Change</u>
Q5K	n/a	0.9085	n/a
Q5R	n/a	0.8232	n/a
Q54	n/a	0.7016	n/a
Q6P	n/a	0.7582	n/a
Q6U	n/a	0.6730	n/a
Q6V	n/a	0.6092	n/a
QP1	n/a	0.8569	n/a
QP2	n/a	0.7316	n/a
QP6	n/a	0.6092	n/a
QP9	n/a	0.8408	n/a
QQG	n/a	0.7492	n/a
QQH	n/a	0.5985	n/a

DC Large Group Fully Insured Experience - OCI

Exhibit 2

		Written	Incurred	Loss	YTD
	Members	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Claims</u>	Ratio	<u>LR</u>
Jan-10	7,464	2,510,509	2,132,970	85.0%	85.0%
Feb-10	7,448	2,503,381	2,072,596	82.8%	83.9%
Mar-10	7,471	2,517,109	2,169,944	86.2%	84.7%
Apr-10	7,464	2,513,238	2,404,871	95.7%	87.4%
May-10	7,496	2,474,898	2,521,654	101.9%	90.3%
Jun-10	7,425	2,504,129		104.2%	92.6%
Jul-10	2,395	849,675	724,215	85.2%	92.2%
Aug-10	2,212	780,868	655,239	83.9%	91.8%
Sep-10	2,191	774,707	552,095	71.3%	90.9%
Oct-10	2,183	771,559	1,083,508	140.4%	93.0%
Nov-10	2,189	773,487	698,513	90.3%	92.9%
Dec-10	2,181	770,502	703,977	91.4%	92.8%
Jan-11	3,557	1,468,780	386,430	26.3%	26.3%
Feb-11	3,488	1,442,000	238,242	16.5%	21.5%
Mar-11	3,471	1,436,633	257,572	17.9%	20.3%
Apr-11	3,447	1,434,306	310,750	21.7%	20.6%
May-11	3,413	1,418,902	168,202	11.9%	18.9%
Jun-11	3,396	1,423,499	230,462	16.2%	18.5%
Jul-11	3,423	1,427,240	147,692	10.3%	17.3%
Aug-11	3,387	1,417,701	207,006	14.6%	17.0%
Sep-11	3,394	1,436,149	242,772	16.9%	17.0%
Oct-11	3,391	1,433,162	201,204	14.0%	16.7%
Nov-11	3,419	1,441,676	521,441	36.2%	18.5%
Dec-11	3,396	1,437,294	581,949	40.5%	20.3%
Jan-12	3,241	1,369,528	723,822	52.9%	52.9%
Feb-12	3,227	1,365,809	729,352	53.4%	53.1%
Mar-12	3,255	1,382,019	1,345,826	97.4%	68.0%
Apr-12	3,236	1,373,746	971,126	70.7%	68.7%
May-12	3,228	1,365,528	1,183,236	86.7%	72.2%
Jun-12	3,231	1,386,457	877,568	63.3%	70.7%
Jul-12	3,199	1,374,371	1,138,196	82.8%	72.5%
Aug-12	3,189	1,362,391	1,377,374	101.1%	76.0%
Sep-12	3,077	1,326,737	1,069,241	80.6%	76.5%
Oct-12	3,083	1,326,538	1,190,784	89.8%	77.8%
Nov-12	3,078	1,323,138	931,138	70.4%	77.1%
Dec-12	3,027	1,295,600	974,234	75.2%	77.0%
Jan-13	2,870	1,342,017	889,744	66.3%	66.3%
Feb-13	2,849	1,328,975	928,255	69.8%	68.1%
Mar-13	2,779	1,290,068	813,044	63.0%	66.4%
Apr-13	2,765	1,283,666	1,304,687	101.6%	75.0%
May-13	2,747	1,274,513	1,046,999	82.1%	76.4%
Jun-13	2,550	1,206,100	849,081	70.4%	75.5%

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Supporting Document Schedules

Satisfied - Item:	Cover Letter All Filings
Comments:	
Attachment(s):	DC-LG-OCI-2014-01-Cover.pdf
Item Status:	
Status Date:	
Bypassed - Item:	Certificate of Authority to File
Bypass Reason:	N/A
Attachment(s):	
Item Status:	
Status Date:	
Satisfied - Item:	Actuarial Memorandum
Comments:	
Attachment(s):	DC-LG-OCI-2014-01-ActMemo.pdf
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		Actuarial Memorandum and Certifications	
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October 1, 2013

Efren Tanhehco, Actuary DC Department of Insurance & Securities Regulation 810 First Street, NE Suite 701 Washington, DC 20002

Re: Optimum Choice, Inc., NAIC # 96940

Large Group (51+) Rate Filing

Dear Mr. Tanhehco:

Enclosed please find the group health pricing manual for products offered by Optimum Choice, Inc. to employers in the District of Columbia with 51 or more eligible employees. These rates are effective January 1, 2014.

Submitted via SERFF, in addition to the rate filing, is an actuarial memorandum.

Please keep these rates confidential to the extent allowed by District of Columbia law.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Boris P. Gerber, FSA, MAAA

Boris P. Genber

Actuary

Actuarial Memorandum Optimum Choice, Inc. Rating Manual for Groups of 51 or More Employees

October 1, 2013

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the requirements of District of Columbia. This rating manual, dated January, 2014, presents the manual premium rates for HMO and HMO-Plus benefit plans.

Summary of Rate Filing.

This filing is a revision to previously filed rates in District of Columbia. We are 1) filing rates for new benefit plans that meet the coverage requirements of PPACA, 2) changing the rate relationship between benefit plans, 3) decreasing overall rates by 5.0%, and 4) continuing our approved current trend rate. All rate changes are proposed to be effective 1/1/2014.

Description of Rate Changes Included in Filing.

1) New Benefit Plans.

Table A presents rates for new benefit plans that comply with the coverage requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). This act requires that all member cost sharing (copays, etc.) count toward satisfying the out-of-pocket maximum. In addition, internal dollar limits on essential health benefits (DME, prosthetics) are removed.

2) Benefit Plan Price Relationships.

We are changing the rate relationships between our benefit plans.

Our previous medical plan relativities were developed using an older version of our proprietary pricing model ARC (Actuarial Relativity Calculator). The plan relativities for all our plans were recalculated using our new ARC version. This ARC version incorporates new and updated UnitedHealthcare nationwide experience data. It contains utilization frequencies and unit costs by service category, and claim distributions and adjustment factors for a large number of plan design variables.

Benefit design parameters such as deductibles, coinsurance, copays, out-of-pocket maximums, etc. were input for each plan into the new ARC. The ARC produced net-to-allowed ratios are then used as the pricing plan relativities for each benefit plan. All benefit plans are priced on an actuarially equivalent basis with each other, with the rates different only by the estimated value of the benefit differences.

Compared to our current plan relativities, the rates for some benefit plans will decrease and some will increase. Overall, based on the current distribution of membership by benefit plan, use of the new plan relativities reduces revenue by 4.2%. To be revenue neutral, we are increasing our medical manual rates by 4.2%.

3) Decrease Overall Rates by 5.0%.

The overall 5% rate reduction was based on an analysis of recent past claim experience, adjusted for the mix of business (age, gender, benefit plan, etc.), compared to our current pricing manual rates. This analysis indicated a base rate reduction. Note: In combination with the 4.2% increase

discussed above to achieve revenue neutrality from the benefit plan price relativity changes, the medical manual rate is being decreased by $1.042 \times 0.95 = 0.990$ or -1.0%. The Rx manual rate is being decreased by the full -5%.

4) Continue Current 11.5% Annual Trend.

We propose to continue our current approved annual trend rate of 11.5% into 2014.

Policy Forms

The policy forms for which these rates apply are: "POL.H.12.OCI.DC, et. al."

Annual Rate Impact to Policyholders.

With these proposed rates, the annual rate impact to policyholders, expressed as the change in rates from the same month of the previous year, are as follows:

Renewal	Rate
<u>Month</u>	Change
Jan-14	5.9%
Feb-14	5.9%
Mar-14	5.9%
Apr-14	5.9%
May-14	5.9%
Jun-14	5.9%
Jul-14	5.9%
Aug-14	5.9%
Sep-14	5.9%
Oct-14	5.9%
Nov-14	5.9%
Dec-14	5.9%
Jan-15	11.5%

Rate Change History

- 01/1/13: Decreased rates by 3%, and lowered the annual trend rate from 12.0% to 11.5%.
- 10/1/12: Decreased rates by 3%.
- 07/1/12: Decreased rates by 3%.
- 10/1/11: Decreased rates by 1.5%, and lowered the annual trend rate from 12.5% to 12.0%.
- 01/1/11: Decreased rates by 2%.
- 10/1/10: Decreased rates by 8%, continued the annual trend rate of 12.5%.

Additional Information Requested in DC "Health Insurance Rate Filing Procedures"

A: Benefit descriptions for sample plans are displayed in Table A. B: The renewability provision is guaranteed renewable. C: The applicability is open block. D: The benefit plans are marketed through independent brokers and agents. E: The underwriting method is described in the first filing exhibit "Rating Instructions". F: There are no issue age limits. G: The premium basis is described

in Step 15 in the first filing exhibit "Rating Instructions". H: The nature of the rate change is discussed above. I: Each proposed rate change is a modification to current rating factors. J,K&L: The proposed rate changes to current are detailed in Exhibit 1. M: The overall premium impact on 1/1/2013 is -3%. N: The federal MLR for large group is defined to be 85%. O: We did not consider investment income (the large majority of claims incurred in a period are paid out 2 to 3 months after incurral, so the amount of investment information generated on claim reserves is small. Investment income is factored into the profit component of our retention: the required profit loads are lower due to investment income earned). P: We estimate that the future annual trend in costs is 11.5%.

Certification

Base rates and other factors are based on experience of UnitedHealthcare, as well as anticipated changes in general medical cost levels, negotiated provider contracts, and medical management protocols.

Please note that the rates presented in this filing are our table or manual rates. Rates for our customers are based in part on the customer's own past claim experience. For our larger customers, these manual rates are used primarily to evaluate the cost impact of changes in benefit plan.

The expected loss ratio for this filing is 85%.

I certify that this rating manual was developed according to accepted actuarial principles, is based on reasonable assumptions, and that the rates are not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory. To the best of my knowledge and judgment, the filed rates are in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations of the District of Columbia, and the benefits are reasonable in relation to the premium charged.

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